

I am an XM Satellite Radio subscriber. I pay \$9.99/month for the programming I currently receive, including the traffic and weather channels. In the 2 months I have been listening to XM, I have been amazed to find myself thrilled to pay for variety and quality that are not available elsewhere.

In this day and age, creative radio programming is being squashed by corporate, homogenized stations whose only concern is the almighty buck. People who are willing to pay for their radio should have the right to the same basic informational services that are available to commercial radio listeners, i.e., weather and traffic.

It should not be up to the National Association of Broadcasters to dictate what the American public are permitted to hear. I respectfully urge the FCC to reject the NAB's petition 04-160 and to support XM's ability to provide the kind of programming that myself and other subscribers demand and deserve.